



IME Newsletter Week 2



Congratulations on finishing the first week of classes! Let's start this second week off strong. Please know that IME is here as a resource for all students, whether you need a space to decompress and hang out, a quiet room to do homework, or just any questions about campus life -- please don't be shy!

For PDF versions and archives, visit the [IME website](#) or click [this link](#).

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IME Events and News

Kickin' It with Kai!

Tuesday, September 9
11:30am-1:00pm
IME Suite (3rd floor Fowler)

Come meet our new Assistant Director of IME, [Kamariah "Kai" Hammonds](#)!

During this casual event, you'll have an opportunity to get to know Kai! Pizza and salad will be provided.

If you have dietary restrictions or accommodations we can help with, please email multicultural@lclark.edu.





Volunteer and Make a difference!!

Sign up for the IME x CHE mentorship program that aims to provide mentorship to historically underrepresented elementary school students at Capitol Hill Elementary (grades 3-5) with current L&C students throughout the Fall semester.



Information Session: Tuesday, September 9th from 3:30-4:30pm in the IME suite. Complete Interest Form by Wednesday, September 10th

Transportation will be provided

Any questions/concerns? Please email IME @multicultural@lclark.edu
 URL: <https://tinyurl.com/mr2pbthr>



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CHE Interest Form

Meet Your GEM Mentor

Thursday, September 11

4:00pm
STAMM (3rd floor Fowler)

For new students participating in the GEM Program, this is a great way to meet and hang out with your GEM Mentor before we take off for the retreat on Sept. 12th.

Meet your GEM mentor and enjoy ice cream sundaes while getting to know people in the IME/GEM community!

Not signed up for GEM yet? See the link here!

[Register for the GEM Program!](#)



New Students! Join the GEM Program + Retreat

The GEM program is designed to support new students at L&C by connecting them with a GEM mentor. We strongly encourage first-generation and/or BIPOC students to participate. Participants are invited to join the GEM retreat weekend in September. Click the registration form to learn more!

[Register for the GEM Program!](#)

Indigenous Peoples' Heritage Month Planning Committee

We're inviting students, faculty, and staff who identify within Indigenous communities, as well as allies, to join our Indigenous Peoples' Heritage Month Planning Committee. We welcome fresh ideas, cultural traditions you'd like to highlight, and your unique perspective on what this observance should look like. If you're interested, please sign up using the form below!

[Sign Up for Heritage Month Committees](#)





First-Gen Table Talks

Tuesday, September 16

Beth Miller Lounge (below the IME Suite)

3:30pm-5:00pm

Enjoy some free food and engage in a monthly community/networking informal meeting with other First-Generation students, staff, faculty, and those just interested in learning more.

Gain navigational skills by asking 'adulting 101' questions (examples could include: how to buy a car, what is a credit score, how to make the most of college, what am I doing here?!)

[Interest Form](#)

First-Gen Community Connect

Come be part of our First-Gen community! By expressing interest in our form, you'll be connected to the various First-Gen initiatives happening on campus.

Through this interest form, we are also aiming to help connect our first-gen community to our greater IME network of support in order to ensure you get the support you need to be successful! Click below to learn more!

[Interest Form](#)

Need a book? IME's Lending Library is back!

Need a book for class? Or a book to read for fun! Stop by IME to see our inventory of books to borrow! You can check them out for a weekend or for the entire semester. You can also use the link to check out our inventory online.

[Check Out Our](#)



Hispanic-Latine Heritage Month

Hispanic-Latine Heritage Month Events

Hispanic Latine Heritage Month celebrates diverse identities across language and geography through events and activities that promote culture, community, and pride. We invite everyone to join us and learn more about the Hispanic Latine community.



GLU First Chisme Night

Monday, September 8
IME Suite
6:30-8:00pm

Gente Latina Unida presents their first chisme night of the year. Come and join us in sharing food and having a good time - get to know your community with a little bit of chisme included.

Please RSVP to make sure we have enough food to go around.

RSVP



More Events and News



Welcome Picnic with Asian Student Union!

Thursday, September 11

5:00pm

Smith Hall/Albany Quadrangle

Come join Asian Student Union's (ASU) first event of the semester! It will be held on September 11th starting at 5pm. Location will be at Smith Hall/Albany Quadrangle, the area next to the Dovecote.

Come learn what the club is about, enjoy delicious snacks, and play some games. Everyone is welcomed! If you have any questions please email asu@lclark.edu.

The Let Out for the Fall Semester

The Let Out is a space which centers on the BIPOC experience at college and how mental health plays a part in this experience. All are welcome to participate in this space through listening and supporting each other.

Come join Christabel during the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month, 5:30-6:30pm in Lower Odell room 003.

Contact cleonce@lclark.edu with any questions.



Advanced Spanish Course for Heritage Speakers

Advanced Spanish for heritage speakers- term used to describe students who have learned Spanish from and with their families. SPAN 301H is tailored for heritage speakers and fulfills the same requirements as SPAN 301 for the Hispanic Studies major/minor. It's also the prerequisite for SPAN 321. Offered Fall 2025, MWF 9:10–10:10am. Questions? Contact Vanesa Arozamena Rodríguez or Freddy Vilches.



Take Action at Community Meetings for the 45th Gender Studies Symposium

Tuesday, September 9
3:30-4:30pm
Miller 414

It's our first community meeting! Learn what the Gender Studies Symposium is all about, what this year's plans are, and how you can get involved. Or just come and enjoy some free snacks!

We're hitting the ground running this year, learning how to resist and questioning what that really even means. Please visit the symposium website or follow us on social media @lclgendersymp for updates!

Ray Warren Symposium Community Meetings

Tuesday, September 16
3:30-4:30pm
Miller 414

This year's theme for Ray Warren Symposium is Sowing Resistance. Get involved by joining us for community planning meetings **every other Tuesday at 3:30-4:30 pm in Miller 414!**

First meeting is Tuesday Sept. 16! There will be snacks! All are welcome.

Reach out to rwchairs@lclark.edu for any questions or concerns.

Get involved with the

22nd Annual Ray Warren Symposium on Race and Ethnic Studies




Symposium Theme:
SOWING RESISTANCE
Nov. 12-14, 2025

Join us at our Planning Meetings!

Every other Tuesday
3:30-4:30 pm in Miller 414

- Sept. 16
- Sept. 30
- Oct. 14
- Oct. 28
- Nov. 4

(snacks included!)

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Ray Warren Symposium Sticker Design Contest

Are you interested in designing the next sticker for this year's symposium? Well, you're in luck! We are looking for students to design a sticker that captures this year's theme: Sowing Resistance.

The winning design will be everywhere from our social media to our print and digital publicity!

Submission deadline is Mon. Sept. 22 at 9am.

[Learn More and Submit a Design Here](#)

Visit the IME Suite on the 3rd floor of Fowler: 9-5pm Monday to Friday

Interested in submitting something to be added to the IME Newsletter?

If you would like to submit something to be added to the IME newsletter, please fill out the form below. The IME newsletter goes out every Friday morning. All submissions to make it into the weekly newsletter must be done by Monday at 9am or they will be put in the next week's newsletter.

[Submit to the IME Newsletter](#)

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